

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF KENTUCKY RURAL WATER)	
ASSOCIATION FOR APPROVAL OF CONTINUED)	CASE NO. 2015-00196
EDUCATION CREDIT FOR WATER DISTRICT)	
COMMISSIONERS)	

ORDER

Kentucky Rural Water Association (“KRWA”) has applied for accreditation and approval of its 36th Annual Conference and Exhibition, *Every Connection Counts*, to be held August 24-26, 2015, in Lexington, Kentucky. Six training sessions are scheduled to be held on August 24, 2015, at which commissioners may earn up to six hours of continuing education credit. Three training sessions are scheduled to be held on August 25, 2015, at which commissioners may earn up to three hours of continuing education credit. Nine training sessions are scheduled to be held on August 26, 2015, at which commissioners may earn up to a maximum of three hours of continuing education credit.¹ During the three-day program, commissioners may earn up to 12 credit hours of training. These meetings provide useful information to attendees to help them better perform in their roles as utility professionals and to enhance operations at their facilities.

This Commission is required to “encourage and promote the offering of high quality water district management training programs that enhance a water district

¹ Nine sessions are scheduled on August 26, 2015. Commissioners will have three opportunities to select and attend one of three sessions being offered concurrently. Therefore, while nine training sessions are offered on August 26, 2015, the maximum credit hours that can be earned is three.

commissioner's understanding of his or her responsibilities and duties."² Having reviewed KRWA's application, the Commission finds that the presentations at the training will enhance a water district commissioner's understanding of his or her responsibilities and duties, and the Commission accredits all 18 sessions of KRWA's 36th Annual Conference and Exhibition, *Every Connection Counts*, and approves the event for up to 12 credit hours of continuing education credit.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The presentation at the KRWA's 36th Annual Conference and Exhibition, *Every Connection Counts*, event to be held on August 24–26, 2015, in Lexington, Kentucky, is accredited and approved for a maximum of 12 hours of continuing education credit.

2. KRWA shall retain a record of all water district commissioners attending the accredited and approved presentations.

3. No later than 30 days after each presentation, KRWA shall file with the Commission:

a. A sworn statement attesting that the accredited instruction was performed;

b. A description of any changes in the presenters or the proposed curriculum that occurred after KRWA's application;

c. The name of each attending water district commissioner, his or her water district, and the number of hours that he or she attended;

² KRS 74.020(7)(c).

d. A copy of any written material given to water commissioners attending the presentations; and

e. Documents indicating whether the Kentucky Board of Certification of Water Treatment and Distribution System Operators and the Kentucky Board of Certification of Wastewater System Operators approved the training for continuing education credit.

By the Commission

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KENTUCKY PUBLIC
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ATTEST:



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